


Entered 07/29/03 sb
CL 03L0615 - LISA CARTER

CLAIM OF: CHRISTINE WEST
335 Hillsdale Drive
Fayetteville, Georgia 30214

05-R -1270


For damages alleged to have been sustained as a
result of striking a pothole on January 21, 2003 at
Ponce De Leon Avenue and Lakeshore Drive.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS
APPROVED

BY: 
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

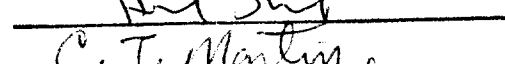
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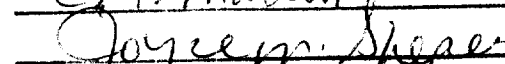
PUBLIC SAFETY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 7/12/05
CHAIR: 











ADVERSED BY



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July 20, 2005

Christine West
335 Hillsdale Drive
Fayetteville, GA 30214

05-R-1270

Dear Ms. West:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on July 18, 2005. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the **City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.**

Sincerely,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 03L0615

Date: June 28, 2005

Claimant /Victim CHRISTINE WEST

BY:(Atty.)(Ins. Co.) _____

Address: 335 Hillsdale Drive Fayetteville, Georgia 30214

Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage \$ 400.00 Bodily Injury \$ _____

Date of Notice: 07/23/04 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) _____

Date of Occurrence 01/21/03 Place: Ponce De Leon Avenue and Lakeshore Drive

Department Public Works Bureau Transportation Services Division: _____

Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that she sustained damages as a result of striking a pothole at Ponce De Leon Avenue and Lakeshore Drive. However, the claim as presented does not comply with the requirements of notice as set forth in O.C.G.A. § 36-33-5, in that the six-month statute of limitations expired prior to receipt of the claim. Furthermore, the city was not on notice of the existence of a problem at this location prior to the incident involving the claimant.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____

Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report X Other _____

Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial _____

Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months X Other X Damages reasonable _____

City not involved _____ Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____

Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

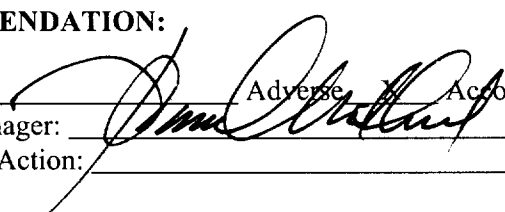
Respectfully submitted,



INVESTIGATOR – LISA CARTER

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____ 2P01 _____

Claims Manager:  Concur/date 06/29/05

Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

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ADOPT

YEAS: 15
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

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